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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1762

Docket No.: TESSERA 3.0-176 DIV
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Beroz et al.

Application No.: 09/942,386

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: COMPONENTS WITH CONDUCTIVE
SOLDER MASK LAYERS

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 15, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-4, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of the shortened statutory time period for response to said Official Action up to and including December 15, 2003 is transmitted herewith.

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